

SEC. 24. That section two hundred and fifty-one be and the same is hereby repealed and a new section two hundred and fifty-one inserted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

Municipal board
of elections.

"SEC. 251. *Municipal board of elections.* That all general municipal elections and municipal primaries shall be conducted by a municipal board of elections, consisting of three persons of good moral character, who shall be electors of the city of Asheville, who shall be appointed by the mayor-commissioner of the city of Asheville, except the appointments hereinafter made, at least three months before any general municipal primary, and every four years thereafter, and whose terms of office shall continue for four years from the time of their appointment, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed therefrom. Not more than two members of said municipal board of elections shall belong to the same political party: *Provided, however,* that from the date of the passage of this act and until three months before the general municipal primary to be held in the city of Asheville in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the municipal board of elections for said city shall be composed of E. C. Greene, G. H. Grindstaff, and W. G. Fortune, and in case of resignation, death or removal of any member thereof, the mayor-commissioner shall appoint the successor."

Appointments.

Term.

Political affilia-
tions.

Board named.
Vacancies.

SEC. 25. That section two hundred and fifty-two be and the same is hereby repealed and a new section two hundred and fifty-two inserted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

Voting precincts.

"SEC. 252. *Voting precincts.* The voting precincts in the city of Asheville for the election of said officers and for the nomination of candidates in any primary, and for all other elections held in said city, shall be the same, wherever possible, as the voting precincts for the election of State and county officers, as established by the Buncombe County board of elections: *Provided,* there shall be at least one voting place in every ward thereof."

Proviso: precinct
in each ward.

SEC. 26. That section two hundred and fifty-three be and the same is hereby repealed and a new section two hundred and fifty-three inserted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

Registration
books.

"SEC. 253. *Registration books.* It shall be the duty of the register of deeds of Buncombe County and all other officers of said county, having in their custody the county registration books for the several precincts of the city of Asheville, upon request or demand of the municipal board of elections of the city of Asheville, to deliver said registration books to the said municipal board of elections for the purpose of having same copied as hereinafter provided, and it shall be the duty of the municipal board of elections to have the registration books used in the general elections of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two copied on new books, and to use such copied books as the registration books for the holding of municipal primaries and general municipal elections, subject to new registration as provided for in section two